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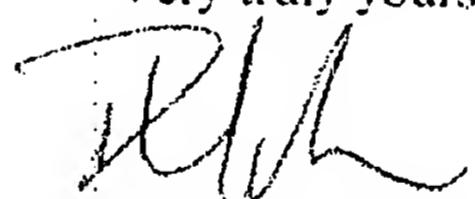
Re: Enclosed Amendment and Petition and Fee for One Month Extension of Time
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/828,862
 Our Ref: FUS.019DIV

Dear Examiner:

Please find enclosed an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004 which should place this case in condition for allowance. A Petition and Fee for One Month Extension of Time is also enclosed.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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 Enclosure

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Serial No.: 09/828,862**Group Art Unit:** 2811**Filed:** April 10, 2001 **Examiner:** Vu, Quang D.**For:** SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAMEHonorable Commissioner of Patents
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AUG 09 2004**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: